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EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

EDUCATION BOOSTS NONFARM JOBS

South Carolina's economy added 1,500 nonfarm jobs in August on the strength of increased educational employment in preparation for the upcoming academic year. Total nonfarm employment at 1,549,300 was 2,400 above the year-ago level. Government employment rose 2,500 to 277,900 with state and local education posting monthly gains of 1,500 and 1,700, respectively. Employment in other state and local government fell 300 and 500, respectively, over the month. The federal job count increased 100 to 42,800 in August. Total nonfarm jobs held by females advanced 1,400 to 746,600 attributed to gains in educational and manufacturing positions. South Carolina's unemployment rate remained constant at 5.9% from the previous month, emulating the national rate which held steady at 6.8%. The state's coastal resort areas showed mixed trends in August. Unemployment in Charleston and Beaufort counties rose from 4.6% to 4.9% and 3.3% to 3.5%, respectively. Horry County's unemployment rate held steady at 5.1% while Georgetown recorded a significant drop from 7.4% to 6.9% for the month.

PRIVATE SECTOR DECLINES IN SPITE OF MANUFACTURING GAINS

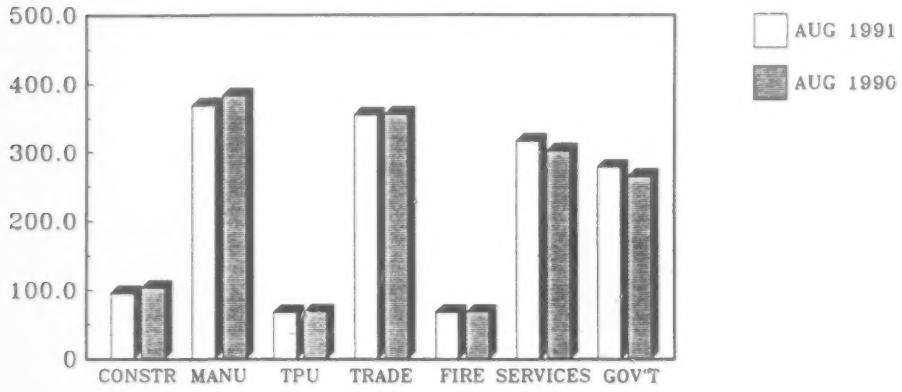
South Carolina's private sector lost 1,000 jobs in August, largely because of seasonal retractions in trade and services coupled with cutbacks in construction. Within trade, the retail division accounted for the full decline of 1,000 jobs recorded during the month.

Transportation and public utilities; and finance, insurance and real estate reported job losses of 100 each during the month. On the positive side, manufacturing employment rose 1,100 because of the recall of employees from temporary layoffs. Within manufacturing, nondurables led the increase with 900 jobs while durables added 200. In nondurable goods, apparel employment grew 700. The state's manufacturing workweek climbed 0.3 hour to 41.1 hours, and average hourly earnings edged up $0.03 to $9.17 for August. Nationally, the manufacturing workweek rose 0.2 hour to 40.9 while average hourly earnings fell $0.02 to $11.20. South Carolina's productivity index for manufacturing registered a 1.1 point increase to 99.4 points in August. Output at durable- and nondurable-good factories jumped 1.4 and 1.1 points, respectively, triggered by increases in the workweek and production employment.

OUTLOOK

South Carolina's employment outlook is expected to be dominated by sharp rises in the educational sector. Educational employees such as teachers, bus drivers, and cafeteria workers, along with service personnel returning for the new academic year, will boost government employment. The private sector should exhibit seasonal losses during September.

SOUTH CAROLINA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
AUGUST, 1991 COMPARED TO AUGUST, 1990



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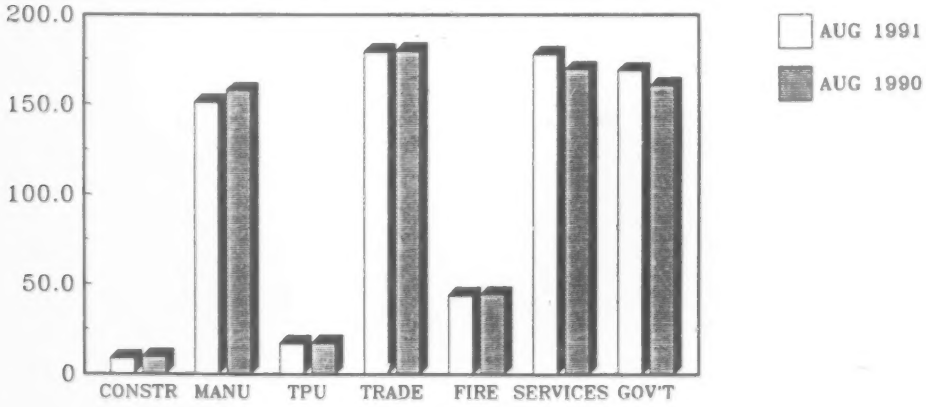

TABLE 1
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
August, 1991

Unadjusted Data

	SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES*		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	1,755,900	1,788,000	1,739,800	126,097	127,327	126,012
Total Employment	1,652,800	1,682,500	1,663,200	117,859	118,751	119,174
Total Unemployment	103,100	105,500	76,600	8,237	8,576	6,837
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.9	4.4	6.5	6.7	5.4

Seasonally Adjusted Data

	SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES*		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	1,755,500	1,767,500	1,709,400	124,904	125,214	124,705
Total Employment	1,648,200	1,661,700	1,628,600	116,416	116,712	117,690
Total Unemployment	107,300	105,800	80,800	8,488	8,501	7,015
Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.0	4.7	6.8	6.8	5.6

* Data for the United States are rounded to the nearest thousands

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TABLE 1 (Continued)
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
August, 1991

Metropolitan Statistical Areas
Unadjusted Data Only

	GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG			COLUMBIA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	349,170	354,800	344,800	251,740	254,780	246,400
Total Employment	332,080	337,530	331,600	240,780	244,170	238,280
Total Unemployment	17,090	17,270	13,200	10,960	10,610	8,120
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.9	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.3

	CHARLESTON		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	253,430	256,760	243,110
Total Employment	241,610	245,220	235,470
Total Unemployment	11,810	11,550	7,640
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.5	3.1

NOTE: Comparable data for the Anderson (Anderson County), Florence (Florence County) Metropolitan Areas can be found on Table #14 under the appropriate counties.

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (Includes the Greenville-Spartanburg, Columbia, and Charleston MSA'S)

Substantial increases in the private and public sectors helped the major metropolitan areas recover from July's job losses, as 1,700 nonfarm jobs were added in August. Although the MSA's experienced some overall losses, significant job gains were certainly seen in most of the industries, primarily trade, services, and government.

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG MSA

Greenville-Spartanburg gained the most jobs of the metro areas during the month, adding 1,000 jobs in its three respective counties. Much of the increase came from the public sector as students returned to schools and universities. Because of retail trade growth, the trade industry gained the most jobs (+300) in Greenville-Spartanburg's private sector. Increases in educational services and layoff returns allowed services and manufacturing to follow closely behind, each gaining 200 jobs during the month.

Unemployment rates in the Greenville-Spartanburg area generally improved from July, as Pickens and Spartanburg counties showed lower rates at 5.2% and 4.8%, respectively. Greenville's rate increased, however, rising 0.4 point to 4.8% in August.

COLUMBIA MSA

Large gains in services contributed the most to Columbia's 400 additional jobs in August. The industry represented over 70% of the total private sector gains in Lexington and Richland counties. Trade added 300 jobs to the Columbia area, while transportation and public utilities; and finance, insurance, and real estate shared gains of 100 jobs. Losses, however, were seen in construction, manufacturing, and government because of project completions, unpaid vacations, and later schools starts, respectively.

Although Lexington's unemployment rate increased from July, it remained the lowest of the major metropolitan areas at 3.9%. Richland's rate also increased in August, rising 0.3 point to 4.7%.

CHARLESTON MSA

Increases in the public sector, primarily related to students returning to school, represented most of Charleston's 300-job gain during August. Trade was the only industry in the private sector adding jobs (+100), mainly because of its increases in retail trade. Manufacturing lost 200 jobs in the Charleston area, while construction; transportation and public utilities; and finance, insurance, and real estate showed no change from July.

Unemployment in Dorchester County improved from July, dropping 0.2 point to 4.5% in August. The Berkeley and Charleston rates increased, however, to 4.1% and 4.9%, respectively.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

During the first two weeks of August, farm activities across the state continued to be hindered by excessive rainfall. However, by the middle of the month, sunny conditions returned, producing increased field activities. By the end of the month, scattered showers returned to the state bringing cooler temperatures. These showers once again delayed field activities. By the week ended August 31, soil moisture ratings were 5% short, 90% adequate, and 5% surplus. The average number of days available for field work was 4.3.

FIELD CROPS

Excessive rainfall delayed field cultivation of soybeans. The condition of the crop was 11% fair, 83% good, and 6% excellent. This year's corn crop continued to mature well ahead of the average pace for this time of year. The crop maintained its fair-to-good condition rating. Corn harvest gained momentum during the last part of the month due to favorable weather conditions. Excessive rains continued to affect this year's cotton crop in a negative way as conditions of the crop declined to 1% poor, 75% fair, and 24% good. As the month ended, the excessive rains caused threats of boll rot. Tobacco harvest continued at an active pace. The crop continued to be rated as fair-to-good. Sweet potato harvest progressed well ahead of schedule with the crop reported in fair-to-good condition. Peanuts were reported in fair condition. As reported in one publication, South Carolina's 1991 yield prospects are up from 1990 levels for all row crops based on August crop production conditions.

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Peach harvest neared completion with 96% of the state's acreage reported as harvested. The crop remained in fair-to-good condition. Peach production is expected to total 315 million pounds this year. This figure is substantially above last year's low production of 110 million pounds. Little progress was made in cantaloupe and watermelon harvest; both crops were in fair-to-good condition. Apple harvest progressed well ahead of the normal pace for this time of year. The condition rating of the crop was good.

EMPLOYMENT

There were approximately 6,283 seasonal farmworkers employed throughout South Carolina during June.

S. C. WEEKLY CROP STATISTICS
Week Ending 8/25/91

Crop	Phase	Percent Completed Current	Percent Completed Year Ago
Apples	Harvested	44	56
Cantaloupes	Harvested	95	96
Corn	Harvested	40	57
Cotton	Open Bolls	30	34
Peanuts	Harvested	3	4
Sorghum	Harvested	24	29
Soybeans	Blooming	94	93
Soybeans	Set Pods	60	63
Sweet potato	Harvested	28	9
Tobacco	Harvested	87	81

UNITED STATES ECONOMIC NEWS

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HOLDS STEADY

The national unemployment rate remained at 6.8% (seasonally adjusted) in August. Employment fell about 300,000 to 116.4 million, which was 1.3 million below the year-ago level. The number of jobless held at 8.5 million. That count was 1.5 million above the August, 1990 level, with the unemployment rate 1.2 percentage points higher.

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES LITTLE

The number of manufacturing jobs increased 42,000 to 18.4 million in August. Notable increases were posted by fabricated metals, rubber and plastics, food processing, paper and chemicals. Construction employment fell by 12,000. The count of service jobs was up 57,000 as health services continued their gains and business services showed renewed vigor.

INFLATION UP 0.2%

Inflation matched its July gain of 0.2% in August. That increase put the Consumer Price Index (All Urban Consumers) 3.8% above the August, 1990 level. Apparel posted the largest monthly increase while food and beverage costs declined.

SALES FALL 0.7%

Retail sales fell 0.7% in August to $152.26 billion. The decrease was the largest in seven months. A drop in auto sales led the decline. Sales of building materials and furniture also fell.

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT INCREASES 0.3%

Industrial production advanced for the fifth straight month in August with a gain of 0.3%. The upturn occurred despite a 9.3% slide in auto production. Despite the rise, industrial production remained 2.0% below the August, 1990 level. U.S. industry ran at 80.0% of capacity in August, up from 79.9% in July.

TABLE 2

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY EARNINGS
OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS
BASE YEAR 1982-1984 = 100.0

August, 1991

	South Carolina		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.17	$ 9.14	$ 8.94
Average Weekly Earnings	$376.89	$372.91	$365.65
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$275.91	$273.80	$277.85

	Greenville-Spartanburg MSA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.23	$ 9.17	$ 8.86
Average Weekly Earnings	$378.43	$374.14	$364.15
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$277.04	$274.70	$276.71

	Columbia MSA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.47	$ 9.46	$ 9.18
Average Weekly Earnings	$393.00	$390.70	$384.64
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$287.70	$286.86	$292.28

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TABLE 2 (Continued)

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY EARNINGS
OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS
BASE YEAR 1982-1984 = 100.0

August, 1991

	Charleston MSA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.47	$ 9.46	$ 9.18
Average Weekly Earnings	$383.54	$382.18	$378.22
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$280.78	$280.60	$287.40

	United States		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 11.20	$ 11.22	$ 10.81
Average Weekly Earnings	$458.08	$453.29	$441.05
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$335.34	$332.81	$335.14

TABLE 3

PRODUCTIVITY INDEX

August, 1991

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Production-Worker Productivity Index	99.4	98.3	103.1
Durable-Good Productivity Index	114.6	113.2	121.4
Nondurable-Good Productivity Index	92.7	91.6	95.3
Textile Productivity Index	83.5	82.5	87.4
Apparel Productivity Index	78.2	76.1	81.3

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Year 1982-84 = 100.0

August, 1991

				Unadjusted percent change to Aug., 1991 from-	
	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1990
All items	136.6	136.2	131.6	+0.3	+3.8

TABLE 4

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

August, 1991

	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Net Change From: July 1991	Net Change From: Aug. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	1549.3	1547.8	1546.9	+ 1.5	+ 2.4
Total Private.....	1271.4	1272.4	1281.8	- 1.0	-10.4
Mining.....	1.9	2.0	2.1	- 0.1	- 0.2
Construction.....	95.5	96.2	103.7	- 0.7	- 8.2
Heavy Construction, Excluding Building....	12.7	12.9	13.1	- 0.2	- 0.4
Highway and Street Construction.....	3.5	3.6	3.5	- 0.1	0.0
Heavy Construction, Excluding Highway....	9.2	9.3	9.6	- 0.1	- 0.4
Special Trade Contractors.....	47.2	47.3	50.1	- 0.1	- 2.9
Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning.....	11.0	11.1	11.8	- 0.1	- 0.8
Electrical Work.....	10.0	10.0	11.3	0.0	- 1.3
Manufacturing (See detail on Table #5).....	368.5	367.4	382.9	+ 1.1	-14.4
Durable Goods.....	129.5	129.3	136.3	+ 0.2	- 6.8
Nondurable Goods.....	239.0	238.1	246.6	+ 0.9	- 7.6
Transportation and Public Utilities.....	67.5	67.6	68.0	- 0.1	- 0.5
Trucking and Warehousing.....	20.3	20.3	20.5	0.0	- 0.2
Water Transportation.....	3.3	3.1	3.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Communications.....	14.0	14.1	14.3	- 0.1	- 0.3
Telephone Communications.....	9.3	9.4	9.7	- 0.1	- 0.4
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services.....	16.7	16.8	16.7	- 0.1	0.0
Electric Services.....	10.0	10.1	10.1	- 0.1	- 0.1
Combination Utility Services.....	4.3	4.3	4.2	0.0	+ 0.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	354.6	355.6	355.6	- 1.0	- 1.0
Wholesale Trade.....	61.1	61.1	62.1	0.0	- 1.0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods.....	33.2	33.2	34.6	0.0	- 1.4
Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies.....	9.8	9.8	10.0	0.0	- 0.2
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods.....	27.9	27.9	27.5	0.0	+ 0.4
Groceries and Related Products.....	9.7	9.8	9.6	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Groceries, General Line.....	4.3	4.4	4.3	- 0.1	0.0
Petroleum and Petroleum Products.....	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0

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TABLE 4 (Continued)

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

August, 1991

	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Net Change From: July 1991	Net Change From: Aug. 1990
Retail Trade	293.5	294.5	293.5	- 1.0	0.0
Building Materials and Garden Supplies	12.2	12.2	12.6	0.0	- 0.4
Lumber and Other Building Materials	6.8	6.8	7.0	0.0	- 0.2
General Merchandise Stores	36.6	36.7	38.6	- 0.1	- 2.0
Food Stores	53.4	53.5	51.4	- 0.1	+ 2.0
Grocery Stores	49.2	49.3	48.0	- 0.1	+ 1.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	67.3	67.4	67.8	- 0.1	- 0.5
Depository Institutions	22.5	22.7	22.5	- 0.2	0.0
Commercial Banks	15.2	15.3	15.1	- 0.1	+ 0.1
National Commercial Banks	8.9	9.0	8.8	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Insurance Carriers	13.5	13.4	13.7	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Life Insurance	5.9	5.9	6.0	0.0	- 0.1
Services	316.1	316.2	301.7	- 0.1	+14.4
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	30.1	30.1	27.0	0.0	+ 3.1
Health Services	62.5	62.2	58.8	+ 0.3	+ 3.7
Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	12.8	12.6	12.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Hospitals	21.6	21.6	20.1	0.0	+ 1.5
Educational Services	21.0	20.9	18.7	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Colleges and Universities	13.2	13.1	10.9	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Total Government	277.9	275.4	265.1	+ 2.5	+12.8
Total Federal Government	42.8	42.7	43.1	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Total State and Local Government	235.1	232.7	222.0	+ 2.4	+13.1
Total State Government	99.3	98.1	93.0	+ 1.2	+ 6.3
State Government Education	40.6	39.1	35.6	+ 1.5	+ 5.0
Other State Government	58.7	59.0	57.4	- 0.3	+ 1.3
Total Local Government	135.8	134.6	129.0	+ 1.2	+ 6.8
Local Government Education	68.1	66.4	63.8	+ 1.7	+ 4.3
Other Local Government	67.7	68.2	65.2	- 0.5	+ 2.5

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 5

WAGE AND SALARY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

August, 1991

	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Net Change From: July 1991	Net Change From: Aug. 1990
Manufacturing	368.5	367.4	382.9	+ 1.1	-14.4
Durable Goods	129.5	129.3	136.3	+ 0.2	- 6.8
Lumber and Wood Products	14.7	14.8	15.4	- 0.1	- 0.7
Sawmills and Planing Mills	5.0	5.0	4.8	0.0	+ 0.2
Millwork, Plywood, and Structural Members	3.2	3.1	3.6	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Furniture and Fixtures	3.9	3.8	4.5	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Household Furniture	2.8	2.7	3.2	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	9.0	9.1	9.8	- 0.1	- 0.8
Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	3.1	3.1	3.3	0.0	- 0.2
Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	2.5	2.6	2.8	- 0.1	- 0.3
Primary Metal Industries	8.4	8.5	9.1	- 0.1	- 0.7
Fabricated Metal Products	16.4	16.5	17.7	- 0.1	- 1.3
Cutlery, Hand Tools, and Hardware	2.6	2.6	2.9	0.0	- 0.3
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	5.7	5.8	6.6	- 0.1	- 0.9
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	34.7	34.2	36.5	+ 0.5	- 1.8
Metalworking Machinery	6.3	6.0	6.8	+ 0.3	- 0.5
Special Industry Machinery	5.4	5.5	6.0	- 0.1	- 0.6
General Industrial Machinery	7.3	7.3	7.7	0.0	- 0.4
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	23.1	22.9	22.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Household Appliances	3.6	3.6	2.8	0.0	+ 0.8
Electronic Components and Accessories	7.1	7.2	7.5	- 0.1	- 0.4
Transportation Equipment	10.4	10.6	11.1	- 0.2	- 0.7
Instruments and Related Products	5.6	5.6	5.8	0.0	- 0.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	3.3	3.3	3.5	0.0	- 0.2
Nondurable Goods	239.0	238.1	246.6	+ 0.9	- 7.6
Food and Kindred Products	14.0	14.0	14.8	0.0	- 0.8
Meat Products	5.0	5.0	5.3	0.0	- 0.3
Beverages	2.3	2.4	2.2	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Textile Mill Products	94.0	93.9	98.7	+ 0.1	- 4.7
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	24.7	25.0	26.1	- 0.3	- 1.4
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	22.6	22.6	24.7	0.0	- 2.1
Knitting Mills	7.9	7.9	8.3	0.0	- 0.4
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	14.2	14.1	14.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Finishing Plants, Cotton	7.3	7.2	7.4	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Finishing Plants, Manmade	6.2	6.2	5.8	0.0	+ 0.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	10.3	10.1	11.0	+ 0.2	- 0.7
Yarn Spinning Mills	9.7	9.5	10.3	+ 0.2	- 0.6
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	7.2	7.2	7.2	0.0	0.0

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TABLE 5 (Continued)

WAGE AND SALARY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

August, 1991

	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Net Change From: July 1991	Net Change From: Aug. 1990
Apparel and Other Textile Products.....	37.6	36.9	39.6	+ 0.7	- 2.0
Men's and Boys' Furnishings.....	8.6	8.4	8.8	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Men's and Boys' Shirts.....	5.7	5.6	5.9	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Women's and Misses' Outerwear.....	11.6	11.3	12.5	+ 0.3	- 0.9
Women's and Misses' Blouses and Shirts.	3.6	3.4	3.8	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Women's and Children's Undergarments.....	1.7	1.7	2.1	0.0	- 0.4
Girls & Children's Outerwear.....	3.0	3.0	3.3	0.0	- 0.3
Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories.....	2.2	2.2	2.4	0.0	- 0.2
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Prod.....	9.5	9.3	9.8	+ 0.2	- 0.3
Paper and Allied Products.....	17.0	16.9	16.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Paperboard Mills.....	3.2	3.2	3.3	0.0	- 0.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes.....	5.6	5.6	5.7	0.0	- 0.1
Miscellaneous Converted Paper Products....	4.7	4.6	4.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Printing and Publishing.....	11.4	11.5	11.7	- 0.1	- 0.3
Newspapers.....	4.5	4.5	4.6	0.0	- 0.1
Commercial Printing.....	4.5	4.6	4.7	- 0.1	- 0.2
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	40.4	40.5	40.2	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Plastics Materials and Synthetics.....	14.7	14.7	14.8	0.0	- 0.1
Industrial Organic Chemicals.....	3.2	3.2	3.1	0.0	+ 0.1
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products.	23.7	23.5	23.9	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Fabricated Rubber Products, Not Else-..... where Classified.....	3.5	3.4	3.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Miscellaneous Plastics Products, Not..... Elsewhere Classified.....	10.0	10.0	10.6	0.0	- 0.6

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TABLE 6

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

August, 1991

	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Net Change From: July 1991	Net Change From: Aug. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	1556.2	1555.0	1555.3	+ 1.2	+ 0.9
Total Private.....	1257.5	1257.8	1268.9	- 0.3	-11.4
Construction.....	94.0	94.6	102.0	- 0.6	- 8.0
Manufacturing.....	367.4	367.9	381.8	- 0.5	-14.4
Durable Goods.....	129.1	129.4	135.9	- 0.3	- 6.8
Lumber and Wood Products.....	14.6	14.7	15.3	- 0.1	- 0.7
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3.9	3.8	4.5	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products.....	8.9	9.0	9.7	- 0.1	- 0.8
Primary Metal Industries.....	8.3	8.4	9.0	- 0.1	- 0.7
Fabricated Metal Products.....	16.4	16.4	17.7	0.0	- 1.3
Industrial Machinery & Equipment.....	34.8	34.3	36.6	+ 0.5	- 1.8
Special Industry Machinery.....	5.4	5.5	6.0	- 0.1	- 0.6
Electronic & Other Electric Equip.....	22.9	22.9	22.7	0.0	+ 0.2
Nondurable Goods.....	238.3	238.5	245.9	- 0.2	- 7.6
Food and Kindred Products.....	14.0	13.9	14.8	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Textile Mill Products.....	94.1	94.2	98.8	- 0.1	- 4.7
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton.....	24.6	25.0	26.0	- 0.4	- 1.4
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade.....	22.8	22.7	24.9	+ 0.1	- 2.1
Knitting Mills.....	7.8	7.9	8.2	- 0.1	- 0.4
Textile Finishing, Except Wool.....	14.4	14.2	14.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Yarn and Thread Mills.....	10.2	10.1	10.9	+ 0.1	- 0.7
Apparel and Other Textile Products.....	37.4	37.4	39.4	0.0	- 2.0
Men's and Boys' Furnishings.....	8.5	8.5	8.7	0.0	- 0.2
Women's and Misses' Outerwear.....	11.7	11.5	12.6	+ 0.2	- 0.9
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Prod..	9.4	9.5	9.7	- 0.1	- 0.3
Paper and Allied Products.....	16.9	16.7	16.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Printing and Publishing.....	11.4	11.4	11.7	0.0	- 0.3
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	40.0	40.1	39.8	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Plastic Materials and Synthetics.....	14.6	14.5	14.7	+ 0.1	- 0.1

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

August, 1991

	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Net Change From: July 1991	Net Change From: Aug. 1990
Transportation and Public Utilities.....	67.2	67.4	67.7	- 0.2	- 0.5
Trucking and Warehousing.....	20.0	20.2	20.2	- 0.2	- 0.2
Communication.....	14.0	14.0	14.3	0.0	- 0.3
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services....	16.6	16.7	16.6	- 0.1	0.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	348.2	348.0	349.3	+ 0.2	- 1.1
Wholesale Trade.....	60.5	60.5	61.5	0.0	- 1.0
Retail Trade.....	287.7	287.5	287.8	+ 0.2	- 0.1
General Merchandise Stores.....	37.3	37.7	39.3	- 0.4	- 2.0
Food Stores.....	52.3	52.0	50.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	65.8	66.0	66.3	- 0.2	- 0.5
Insurance Carriers.....	13.4	13.3	13.5	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Services.....	313.0	311.9	298.7	+ 1.1	+14.3
Hotels and Other Lodging Places.....	27.1	26.9	24.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Educational Services.....	24.5	24.4	21.9	+ 0.1	+ 2.6
Total Government.....	298.7	297.2	285.6	+ 1.5	+13.1
Total Federal Government.....	42.3	42.0	42.6	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Total State Government.....	104.2	102.9	97.6	+ 1.3	+ 6.6
Total Local Government.....	152.2	152.3	144.5	- 0.1	+ 7.7

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TABLE 7

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG AND COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

August, 1991

	GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG			COLUMBIA		
	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	334.1	333.1	329.7	247.9	247.5	243.7
Total Private.....	296.3	295.9	293.9	182.6	181.9	180.6
Construction and Mining.....	25.8	26.2	25.9	12.8	13.0	14.8
Special Trade Contractors.....	11.0	11.0	11.5	-	-	-
Manufacturing.....	96.2	96.0	100.0	27.6	27.7	27.6
Durable Goods.....	32.6	32.7	34.4	13.2	13.2	13.4
Lumber and Wood Products Including... Furniture.....	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Primary Metal Industries and Fabri-.. cated Metal Products.....	5.7	5.7	6.3	-	-	-
Industrial Machinery and Equipment...	13.5	13.3	13.5	3.0	3.1	3.1
Metalworking Machinery.....	2.7	2.6	2.5	-	-	-
Special Industry Machinery.....	4.1	4.1	4.5	-	-	-
Computer and Office Equipment.....	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	1.3
Electronic and Other Electric Equip-. ment.....	6.5	6.5	7.1	2.3	2.3	2.4
Nondurable Goods.....	63.6	63.3	65.6	14.4	14.5	14.2
Food and Kindred Products.....	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.4	1.3
Textile Mill Products.....	28.6	28.4	29.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton.....	9.1	9.1	9.3	-	-	-
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade....	7.1	7.0	6.9	-	-	-
Knitting Mills.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	-
Textile Finishing, Except Wool.....	3.3	3.3	3.8	-	-	-
Carpets and Rugs.....	2.1	2.0	2.3	-	-	-
Yarn and Thread Mills.....	2.2	2.2	2.6	-	-	-
Apparel and Other Textile Products...	6.3	6.3	7.1	1.8	1.7	1.8
Men's and Boys' Furnishings.....	0.6	0.6	0.8	-	-	-
Women's and Children's Outer and.... Underwear.....	2.7	2.7	3.0	-	-	-
Paper and Allied Products.....	5.1	4.9	5.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Miscellaneous Converted Paper Prod..	3.6	3.5	3.4	-	-	-
Printing and Publishing.....	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	2.6
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	8.3	8.3	8.3	2.8	2.8	2.7
Plastics Materials and Synthetics...	4.1	4.1	4.2	-	-	-

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TABLE 7 (Continued)

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG AND COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

August, 1991

	GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG			COLUMBIA		
	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990
Transportation and Public Utilities...	15.1	15.0	14.8	11.6	11.5	11.6
Communications.....	-	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	80.7	80.4	79.0	56.2	55.9	56.2
Wholesale Trade.....	19.1	19.1	18.6	14.4	14.2	14.2
Retail Trade.....	61.6	61.3	60.4	41.8	41.7	42.0
General Merchandise Stores.....	7.2	7.1	7.2	5.8	5.7	5.8
Food Stores.....	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	6.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate...	12.1	12.1	12.0	18.9	18.8	18.0
Insurance Carriers.....	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	4.9
Services.....	66.4	66.2	62.2	55.5	55.0	52.4
Health Services.....	11.7	11.7	11.4	10.5	10.5	9.8
Hospitals.....	3.5	3.5	3.2	-	-	-
Membership Organizations.....	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	3.4
Total Government.....	37.8	37.2	35.8	65.3	65.6	63.1
Total Federal Government.....	2.5	2.6	2.5	8.8	8.6	8.6
Total State and Local Government.....	35.3	34.6	33.3	56.5	57.0	54.5
Total State Government.....	12.2	11.7	10.3	37.3	37.5	36.2
Total Local Government.....	23.1	22.9	23.0	19.2	19.5	18.3

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TABLE 8

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
IN THE CHARLESTON AND ANDERSON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

August, 1991

	CHARLESTON			ANDERSON		
	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	215.7	215.4	209.4	51.8	52.0	52.7
Total Private.....	161.6	161.7	157.0	-	-	-
Construction and Mining.....	16.3	16.3	16.5	2.4	2.5	2.5
Manufacturing.....	20.8	21.0	21.7	18.6	18.9	19.8
Durable Goods.....	11.5	11.6	12.4	5.0	5.0	5.0
Lumber and Wood Products Including. Furniture.....	2.1	2.2	2.4	-	-	-
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products....	0.8	0.9	0.9	-	-	-
Primary Metal Industry and fabri-.. cated Metal Products.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	-	-	-
Industrial Machinery and Equipment.	2.7	2.7	2.9	-	-	-
Transportation Equipment.....	2.0	1.9	2.2	-	-	-
Nondurable Goods.....	9.3	9.4	9.3	13.6	13.9	14.8
Textile Mill Products and Apparel..	2.6	2.6	2.6	7.5	7.7	8.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products.	-	-	-	1.4	1.4	1.5
Paper and Allied Products.....	1.6	1.6	1.6	-	-	-
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	2.1	2.1	2.0	-	-	-
Transportation and Public Utilities..	11.6	11.6	11.0	1.5	1.5	1.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	55.3	55.2	53.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
Wholesale Trade.....	8.7	8.8	8.7	-	-	-
Retail Trade.....	46.6	46.4	44.7	-	-	-
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate..	8.0	8.0	7.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
Services.....	49.6	49.6	46.7	8.7	8.7	8.6
Total Government.....	54.1	53.7	52.4	6.7	6.5	6.4
Total Federal Government.....	19.0	19.1	20.3	-	-	-
Total State and Local Government.....	35.1	34.6	32.1	-	-	-
Total State Government.....	16.2	16.1	14.9	-	-	-
Total Local Government.....	18.9	18.5	17.2	-	-	-

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TABLE 9

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
IN THE FLORENCE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

August, 1991

	FLORENCE		
	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	52.7	53.0	53.0
Construction and Mining.....	2.9	3.0	3.0
Manufacturing.....	13.1	13.0	13.2
Durable Goods.....	4.7	4.7	4.8
Nondurable Goods.....	8.4	8.3	8.4
Textile Mill Products.....	2.9	2.9	2.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products.	2.0	2.0	2.0
Transportation and Public Utilities..	2.0	2.0	2.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	12.5	12.6	12.8
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate..	3.8	3.9	3.8
Services.....	10.4	10.5	10.4
Total Government.....	8.0	8.0	7.8

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 10

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

August, 1991

	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Net Change From July 1991	Net Change From Aug. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment	746.6	745.2	738.5	+ 1.4	+ 8.1
Total Private	577.8	578.0	577.9	- 0.2	- 0.1
Construction	8.7	8.7	9.5	0.0	- 0.8
Manufacturing	151.2	150.5	157.6	+ 0.7	- 6.4
Durable Goods	42.6	42.5	44.5	+ 0.1	- 1.9
Lumber and Wood Products	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.0	- 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	3.5	3.5	3.7	0.0	- 0.2
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	10.6	10.4	11.2	+ 0.2	- 0.6
Electronic and other Electric Equipment	12.2	12.2	12.2	0.0	0.0
Instruments and Related Products	3.4	3.4	3.5	0.0	- 0.1
Nondurable Goods	108.6	108.0	113.1	+ 0.6	- 4.5
Food and Kindred Products	5.3	5.2	5.7	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Textile Mill Products	42.0	42.0	44.3	0.0	- 2.3
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	10.6	10.8	11.2	- 0.2	- 0.6
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	10.2	10.2	11.1	0.0	- 0.9
Knitting Mills	5.8	5.7	6.1	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	30.7	30.1	32.4	+ 0.6	- 1.7
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	7.8	7.6	7.9	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	10.2	9.9	10.9	+ 0.3	- 0.7
Paper and Allied Products	3.8	3.8	3.7	0.0	+ 0.1
Printing and Publishing	4.7	4.8	4.8	- 0.1	- 0.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	11.0	11.0	10.9	0.0	+ 0.1
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Prod.	11.0	11.0	11.2	0.0	- 0.2
Transportation and Public Utilities	17.0	17.0	17.2	0.0	- 0.2
Communications	6.4	6.4	6.5	0.0	- 0.1

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TABLE 10 (Continued)

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

August, 1991

	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Net Change From July 1991	Net Change From Aug. 1990
Wholesale and Retail Trade	179.2	179.8	179.8	- 0.6	- 0.6
Wholesale Trade	16.8	16.8	17.0	0.0	- 0.2
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	7.9	7.9	8.2	0.0	- 0.3
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	8.9	8.9	8.8	0.0	+ 0.1
Retail Trade	162.4	163.0	162.8	- 0.6	- 0.4
General Merchandise Stores	26.4	26.5	27.8	- 0.1	- 1.4
Food Stores	25.9	26.0	24.8	- 0.1	+ 1.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	43.7	43.8	44.2	- 0.1	- 0.5
Insurance Carriers	8.4	8.4	8.6	0.0	- 0.2
Services	177.8	178.0	169.4	- 0.2	+ 8.4
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	19.0	19.0	17.0	0.0	+ 2.0
Health Services	52.5	52.3	49.5	+ 0.2	+ 3.0
Hospitals	17.7	17.7	16.5	0.0	+ 1.2
Educational Services	13.5	13.5	12.3	0.0	+ 1.2
Total Government	168.8	167.2	160.6	+ 1.6	+ 8.2
Total Federal Government	15.3	15.3	15.3	0.0	0.0
Total State and Local Government	153.5	151.9	145.3	+ 1.6	+ 8.2
Total State Government	61.8	61.3	58.4	+ 0.5	+ 3.4
State Government Education	19.5	18.8	17.1	+ 0.7	+ 2.4
Other State Government	42.3	42.5	41.3	- 0.2	+ 1.0
Total Local Government	91.7	90.6	86.9	+ 1.1	+ 4.8
Local Government Education	53.8	52.4	50.4	+ 1.4	+ 3.4
Other Local Government	37.9	38.2	36.5	- 0.3	+ 1.4

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 11

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

August, 1991

	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Net Change From July 1991	Net Change From Aug. 1990
Manufacturing	276.9	275.9	288.8	+ 1.0	-11.9
Durable Goods	96.8	96.5	101.8	+ 0.3	- 5.0
Lumber and Wood Products	11.9	12.0	12.5	- 0.1	- 0.6
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.6	3.0	0.0	- 0.4
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	7.0	7.1	7.6	- 0.1	- 0.6
Fabricated Metal Products	11.4	11.5	12.3	- 0.1	- 0.9
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	25.5	25.0	26.8	+ 0.5	- 1.3
Special Industry Machinery	3.7	3.7	4.0	0.0	- 0.3
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	17.5	17.2	17.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
Instruments and Related Products	4.3	4.3	4.5	0.0	- 0.2
Nondurable Goods	180.1	179.4	187.0	+ 0.7	- 6.9
Food and Kindred Products	9.6	9.4	10.2	+ 0.2	- 0.6
Textile Mill Products	80.8	80.8	85.0	0.0	- 4.2
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	22.8	23.0	24.0	- 0.2	- 1.2
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	19.7	19.7	21.5	0.0	- 1.8
Knitting Mills	7.1	7.0	7.4	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	11.5	11.6	11.4	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	8.7	8.6	9.4	+ 0.1	- 0.7
Apparel and Other Textile Products	30.5	30.0	32.5	+ 0.5	- 2.0
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	7.7	7.5	7.9	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	9.3	9.1	10.0	+ 0.2	- 0.7
Paper and Allied Products	11.5	11.5	11.4	0.0	+ 0.1
Printing and Publishing	5.9	6.0	6.1	- 0.1	- 0.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	23.4	23.4	23.3	0.0	+ 0.1

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 12

ESTIMATED MANUFACTURING AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS
IN SOUTH CAROLINA
August, 1991

Industry	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (Dollars)			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (Hours)			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (Dollars)		
	Aug. 1991	Jul. 1991	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1991	Jul. 1991	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1991	Jul. 1991	Aug. 1990
MANUFACTURING	376.89	372.91	365.65	41.1	40.8	40.9	9.17	9.14	8.94
DURABLE GOODS	388.08	382.72	382.82	42.0	41.6	42.3	9.24	9.20	9.05
Lumber and Wood Products	324.69	334.27	329.81	41.1	42.1	43.0	7.90	7.94	7.67
Furniture and Fixtures	285.52	277.01	271.94	40.5	39.8	39.7	7.05	6.96	6.85
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	447.20	439.07	427.39	43.0	42.3	42.4	10.40	10.38	10.08
Fabricated Metal Products	387.04	382.82	378.40	41.0	40.9	41.4	9.44	9.36	9.14
Industrial Machinery And Equip.	429.23	421.02	426.26	43.4	42.7	43.1	9.89	9.86	9.89
Special Industry Machinery	442.11	436.04	439.08	44.3	44.0	45.5	9.98	9.91	9.65
Electronic And Other Elec. Equip.	343.87	337.35	336.76	39.8	39.0	39.9	8.64	8.65	8.44
Instruments and Related Products	384.45	373.61	373.75	44.6	43.8	44.6	8.62	8.53	8.38
NONDURABLE GOODS	370.68	367.13	356.98	40.6	40.3	40.2	9.13	9.11	8.88
Food and Kindred Products	323.01	314.44	308.45	39.2	38.3	37.8	8.24	8.21	8.16
Textile Mill Products	346.32	340.45	336.94	40.6	40.1	40.4	8.53	8.49	8.34
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	353.10	350.14	345.26	40.4	40.2	40.1	8.74	8.71	8.61
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	358.26	350.36	352.80	39.5	38.8	40.0	9.07	9.03	8.82
Knitting Mills	286.16	280.47	274.12	39.2	38.9	38.5	7.30	7.21	7.12
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	379.26	367.11	356.59	43.0	42.1	42.1	8.82	8.72	8.47
Yarn and Thread Mills	308.10	305.37	314.11	40.7	40.5	40.9	7.57	7.54	7.68
Apparel and Other Textile Products	231.76	228.53	218.53	37.2	36.8	36.3	6.23	6.21	6.02
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	235.46	236.31	211.05	38.1	38.3	36.2	6.18	6.17	5.83
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	208.88	202.40	195.66	37.5	36.6	36.3	5.57	5.53	5.39
Paper and Allied Products	595.28	593.83	582.69	45.2	45.4	45.1	13.17	13.08	12.92
Printing and Publishing	368.83	365.00	354.88	38.3	38.1	38.2	9.63	9.58	9.29
Chemicals and Allied Products	511.70	514.58	502.62	41.4	41.7	41.3	12.36	12.34	12.17

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 13

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S MAJOR METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

August, 1991

CHARLESTON MSA

	Production Workers (In Thousands)			Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours)		
	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990
All Manufacturing	14.2	14.4	14.8	40.5	40.4	41.2
Durable Goods	8.7	8.8	9.2	41.4	41.5	41.4
Nondurable Goods	5.5	5.6	5.6	39.3	38.8	40.8

	Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990
All Manufacturing	383.54	382.18	378.22	9.47	9.46	9.18
Durable Goods	397.03	396.74	380.47	9.59	9.56	9.19
Nondurable Goods	365.10	360.84	374.14	9.29	9.30	9.17

COLUMBIA MSA

	Production Workers (In Thousands)			Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours)		
	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990
All Manufacturing	18.5	18.6	18.3	41.5	41.3	41.9
Durable Goods	8.6	8.6	8.6	40.8	40.7	41.0
Fabricated Metal Products	2.3	2.3	2.2	40.8	40.8	40.6
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1.4	1.5	1.5	44.9	44.1	42.7
Nondurable Goods	9.9	10.0	9.7	42.2	41.9	42.7
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	40.7	40.1	41.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products	1.6	1.6	1.5	38.6	38.6	37.4

	Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990
All Manufacturing	393.00	390.70	384.64	9.47	9.46	9.18
Durable Goods	366.79	364.26	360.80	8.99	8.95	8.80
Fabricated Metal Products	371.69	368.02	355.25	9.11	9.02	8.75
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	447.20	436.59	399.67	9.96	9.90	9.36
Nondurable Goods	417.78	414.81	406.50	9.90	9.90	9.52
Textile Mill Products	354.50	344.86	355.72	8.71	8.60	8.51
Apparel and Other Textile Products	205.35	206.90	194.48	5.32	5.36	5.20

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TABLE 13 (Continued)

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S MAJOR METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

August, 1991

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG MSA

	Production Workers (In Thousands)			Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours)		
	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990
All Manufacturing	72.4	72.0	75.2	41.0	40.8	41.1
Durable Goods	23.3	23.2	24.4	42.5	42.2	43.1
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	10.1	9.9	9.9	44.6	44.2	45.7
Special Industry Machinery	2.7	2.7	2.9	44.9	44.2	44.8
Nondurable Goods	49.1	48.8	50.8	40.3	40.2	40.1
Textile Mill Products	24.4	24.3	25.5	39.6	39.6	40.1
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	6.2	6.2	6.1	39.7	40.3	40.9
Knitting Mills	1.1	1.2	1.2	35.3	36.2	38.1
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	2.7	2.6	3.0	38.1	38.0	39.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products	5.1	5.0	5.8	38.1	38.1	37.4
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	0.4	0.4	0.6	37.8	36.7	35.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	5.4	5.3	5.3	42.2	43.2	42.5

	Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990
All Manufacturing	378.43	374.14	364.15	9.23	9.17	8.86
Durable Goods	425.00	418.62	409.02	10.00	9.92	9.49
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	480.79	472.50	467.97	10.78	10.69	10.24
Special Industry Machinery	450.35	438.91	430.98	10.03	9.93	9.62
Nondurable Goods	356.66	353.76	342.45	8.85	8.80	8.54
Textile Mill Products	340.56	338.18	338.44	8.60	8.54	8.44
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	346.18	348.60	353.78	8.72	8.65	8.65
Knitting Mills	263.34	273.31	289.94	7.46	7.55	7.61
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	313.18	315.40	318.37	8.22	8.30	8.06
Apparel and Other Textile Products	230.89	226.70	212.43	6.06	5.95	5.68
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	218.48	208.46	185.12	5.78	5.68	5.20
Chemicals and Allied Products	486.99	495.94	470.05	11.54	11.48	11.06

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 14

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

AUGUST, 1991

AREA	TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT			MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT			NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT		
	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990
ABBEVILLE	6,910	6,960	7,090	3,720	3,760	3,900	3,190	3,200	3,190
AIKEN	60,400	60,000	60,000	23,200	23,200	23,000	37,200	36,800	37,000
ALLENDALE	3,410	3,370	3,340	1,360	1,350	1,300	2,050	2,020	2,040
ANDERSON	51,800	52,000	52,700	18,600	18,900	19,800	33,200	33,100	32,900
BAMBERG	4,120	4,130	4,300	1,480	1,450	1,550	2,640	2,680	2,750
BARNWELL	7,680	7,620	7,270	3,070	3,040	2,960	4,610	4,580	4,310
BEAUFORT	35,690	35,570	36,280	1,220	1,240	1,260	34,470	34,330	35,020
BERKELEY	27,000	27,100	26,900	6,700	6,800	7,000	20,300	20,300	19,900
CALHOUN	3,220	3,200	3,210	1,560	1,550	1,540	1,660	1,650	1,670
CHARLESTON	167,800	167,400	162,100	9,400	9,500	9,900	158,400	157,900	152,200
CHEROKEE	17,290	17,190	18,440	8,630	8,510	9,100	8,660	8,680	9,340
CHESTER	11,390	11,360	11,600	5,770	5,750	5,850	5,620	5,610	5,750
CHESTERFIELD	13,940	13,730	14,240	8,040	7,930	8,440	5,900	5,800	5,800
CLARENDON	6,090	6,110	6,440	1,280	1,280	1,380	4,810	4,830	5,060
COLLETON	9,440	9,470	9,820	2,240	2,250	2,530	7,200	7,220	7,290
DARLINGTON	20,390	20,310	20,750	7,630	7,610	7,870	12,760	12,700	12,880
DILLON	9,540	8,980	9,800	3,300	3,290	3,530	6,240	5,690	6,270
DORCHESTER	20,900	20,900	20,400	4,700	4,700	4,800	16,200	16,200	15,600
EDGEFIELD	4,250	4,180	4,270	1,990	1,980	2,050	2,260	2,200	2,220
FAIRFIELD	6,740	6,650	7,290	2,220	2,200	2,580	4,520	4,450	4,710
FLORENCE	52,700	53,000	53,000	13,100	13,000	13,200	39,600	40,000	39,800
GEORGETOWN	17,070	17,050	17,260	4,560	4,570	4,760	12,510	12,480	12,500
GREENVILLE	194,300	193,700	190,100	47,800	47,600	49,100	146,500	146,100	141,000
GREENWOOD	29,080	28,980	28,840	10,800	10,740	10,960	18,280	18,240	17,880
HAMPTON	5,170	5,150	5,390	1,540	1,540	1,750	3,630	3,610	3,640
HORRY	67,990	68,320	68,890	6,100	6,120	5,870	61,890	62,200	63,020
JASPER	3,450	3,310	3,360	350	350	350	3,100	2,960	3,010
KERSHAW	16,440	16,430	16,590	6,040	6,090	6,180	10,400	10,340	10,410
LANCASTER	17,670	17,720	18,300	7,350	7,380	7,860	10,320	10,340	10,440
LAURENS	20,490	20,500	20,680	7,430	7,440	7,720	13,060	13,060	12,960
LEE	3,340	3,180	3,320	1,230	1,230	1,270	2,110	1,950	2,050
LEXINGTON	59,100	59,100	58,800	13,300	13,400	13,200	45,800	45,700	45,600

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TABLE 14 (Continued)
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA
AUGUST, 1991

AREA	TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT			MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT			NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT		
	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990
McCORMICK	2,190	2,220	2,280	630	670	740	1,560	1,550	1,540
MARION	12,560	12,560	12,240	6,020	5,670	6,070	6,540	6,890	6,170
MARLBORO	9,420	8,960	9,120	4,690	4,300	4,490	4,730	4,660	4,630
NEWBERRY	11,440	11,360	11,280	4,860	4,900	4,970	6,580	6,460	6,310
OCONEE	24,450	24,290	24,820	10,200	10,160	10,570	14,250	14,130	14,250
ORANGEBURG	29,820	29,890	30,050	10,290	10,290	10,170	19,530	19,600	19,880
PICKENS	34,200	34,100	34,100	11,500	11,500	12,100	22,700	22,600	22,000
RICHLAND	188,800	188,400	184,900	14,300	14,300	14,400	174,500	174,100	170,500
SALUDA	3,910	3,880	3,750	1,800	1,800	1,660	2,110	2,080	2,090
SPARTANBURG	105,600	105,300	105,500	36,900	36,900	38,800	68,700	68,400	66,700
SUMTER	32,060	31,660	31,840	9,370	9,250	10,000	22,690	22,410	21,840
UNION	9,490	9,490	10,260	5,350	5,370	5,620	4,110	4,120	4,640
WILLIAMSBURG	11,100	11,000	10,940	5,410	5,350	5,240	5,690	5,650	5,700
YORK	48,900	47,600	49,200	14,300	14,200	14,800	34,600	33,400	34,400

NOTE: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 15
LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY LABOR MARKET AREA
AUGUST, 1991

AREA	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYMENT					
				NUMBER			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990
ABBEVILLE	10,740	11,180	10,880	720	920	570	6.7	8.2	5.2
AIKEN	68,960	70,230	70,010	3,270	3,380	2,700	4.7	4.8	3.9
ALLENDALE	5,160	5,330	4,950	500	530	290	9.6	10.0	5.9
ANDERSON MSA	69,010	71,150	70,200	4,100	4,740	3,370	5.9	6.7	4.8
BAMBERG	6,370	6,580	6,450	760	730	500	11.9	11.1	7.8
BARNWELL	9,570	9,810	9,020	1,160	1,230	930	12.1	12.5	10.3
BEAUFORT	38,820	39,590	39,760	1,360	1,320	1,090	3.5	3.3	2.7
BERKELEY	57,400	58,130	55,550	2,370	2,280	1,920	4.1	3.9	3.5
CALHOUN	4,340	4,470	4,260	490	460	340	11.4	10.2	8.0
CHARLESTON	155,600	157,500	148,680	7,630	7,320	4,470	4.9	4.6	3.0
CHEROKEE	22,570	23,320	23,750	1,500	1,880	1,160	6.7	8.1	4.9
CHESTER	14,170	14,430	14,440	1,860	1,920	1,780	13.1	13.3	12.3
CHESTERFIELD	20,730	20,880	21,320	1,160	1,160	1,060	5.6	5.5	5.0
CLARENDON	11,310	12,050	11,860	1,260	1,500	1,080	11.1	12.4	9.1
COLLETON	16,450	16,860	16,600	1,390	1,320	810	8.4	7.8	4.9
DARLINGTON	27,460	28,200	27,590	2,260	2,280	1,550	8.2	8.1	5.6
DILLON	14,850	14,630	14,930	1,420	1,390	920	9.6	9.5	6.2
DORCHESTER	40,430	41,130	38,880	1,820	1,950	1,250	4.5	4.7	3.2
EDGEFIELD	6,690	6,820	6,780	320	340	280	4.8	5.0	4.1
FAIRFIELD	9,340	9,460	10,300	950	1,010	1,120	10.2	10.7	10.9
FLORENCE MSA	57,320	58,860	57,050	3,470	3,520	2,560	6.1	6.0	4.5
GEORGETOWN	22,210	22,790	22,370	1,530	1,690	1,270	6.9	7.4	5.7
GREENVILLE	181,140	183,240	178,750	8,760	8,030	6,620	4.8	4.4	3.7
GREENWOOD	29,350	29,740	28,980	1,930	1,960	1,590	6.6	6.6	5.5
HAMPTON	7,190	7,350	7,260	690	670	400	9.6	9.1	5.5
HORRY	76,570	78,860	77,520	3,930	3,990	3,140	5.1	5.1	4.1
JASPER	6,220	6,240	6,140	290	300	230	4.6	4.9	3.7
KERSHAW	19,910	20,290	19,990	1,650	1,660	1,420	8.3	8.2	7.1
LANCASTER	25,180	25,670	25,260	2,350	2,360	1,480	9.3	9.2	5.9
LAURENS	24,820	25,420	25,090	1,450	1,540	1,260	5.8	6.1	5.0
LEE	8,510	8,610	8,590	570	570	430	6.7	6.6	5.0
LEXINGTON	100,670	101,940	98,800	3,900	3,810	3,040	3.9	3.7	3.1

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TABLE 15 (Continued)
LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY LABOR MARKET AREA
AUGUST, 1991

AREA	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYMENT					
				NUMBER			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990
McCORMICK	3,080	3,170	3,160	340	310	250	10.9	9.9	7.9
MARION	15,700	16,080	14,720	1,980	1,960	1,110	12.6	12.2	7.5
MARLBORO	13,140	13,030	12,700	1,240	1,370	1,030	9.4	10.5	8.1
NEWBERRY	14,710	14,880	14,570	840	820	880	5.7	5.5	6.0
OCONEE	30,100	30,640	29,950	2,150	2,390	1,410	7.1	7.8	4.7
ORANGEBURG	40,630	41,080	39,590	4,060	3,340	2,330	10.0	8.1	5.9
PICKENS	50,870	52,290	49,960	2,650	3,280	1,810	5.2	6.3	3.6
RICHLAND	151,070	152,840	147,600	7,060	6,800	5,080	4.7	4.4	3.4
SALUDA	8,700	8,910	8,500	390	350	410	4.5	3.9	4.8
SPARTANBURG	117,160	119,270	116,090	5,680	5,960	4,770	4.8	5.0	4.1
SUMTER	37,180	38,630	35,730	3,470	4,560	2,120	9.3	11.8	5.9
UNION	13,270	13,480	14,010	1,140	1,100	900	8.6	8.2	6.4
WILLIAMSBURG	17,210	17,700	17,190	1,300	1,370	1,220	7.6	7.7	7.1
YORK	74,040	75,240	74,000	3,990	4,130	2,610	5.4	5.5	3.5
CHAS MSA	253,430	256,760	243,110	11,810	11,550	7,640	4.7	4.5	3.1
COLA MSA	251,740	254,780	246,400	10,960	10,610	8,120	4.4	4.2	3.3
GRNV MSA	349,170	354,800	344,800	17,090	17,270	13,200	4.9	4.9	3.8
Comparable data for South Carolina given in thousands.									
South Carolina	1,755.9	1,788.0	1,739.8	103.1	105.5	76.6	5.9	5.9	4.4

NOTE: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 16
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT FOR
SELECTED CITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA
AUGUST, 1991

CITIES	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990	AUG. 1991	JUL. 1991	AUG. 1990
ANDERSON	13,340	13,790	13,530	1,030	1,190	850	7.7	8.6	6.3
CHARLESTON	41,630	42,140	39,800	1,990	1,910	1,170	4.8	4.5	2.9
COLUMBIA	49,440	50,000	48,190	2,750	2,650	1,980	5.6	5.3	4.1
GOOSE CREEK	7,400	7,490	7,190	330	320	270	4.4	4.2	3.8
FLORENCE	15,790	16,220	15,740	900	920	670	5.7	5.6	4.3
GREENVILLE	35,240	35,610	34,690	2,040	1,870	1,540	5.8	5.2	4.4
MOUNT PLEASANT	9,790	9,920	9,450	230	220	140	2.4	2.2	1.5
MYRTLE BEACH	13,880	14,300	14,100	500	510	400	3.6	3.5	2.8
N. CHARLESTON	24,970	25,240	23,620	1,850	1,780	1,090	7.4	7.0	4.6
ROCK HILL	23,620	24,010	23,520	1,510	1,560	990	6.4	6.5	4.2
SPARTANBURG	23,960	24,400	23,700	1,390	1,460	1,170	5.8	6.0	4.9
SUMTER	11,290	11,740	10,840	1,080	1,420	660	9.6	12.1	6.1

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TECHNICAL NOTES

This release is prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The current month's estimates are preliminary while all previous data are subject to revision. Industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987. All estimates are projected from a first quarter 1990 benchmark.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work. Therefore, these data are not strictly comparable with the labor force data which represent persons by place of residence. Excluded from wage and salary estimates are proprietors, self-employed workers, private household employees, and unpaid family workers. A small percentage of wage and salary workers cannot be allocated to specific counties (Table 12) because of the nature of their jobs. Therefore, county data will not add to state totals.

Production worker estimates include full- and part-time employees working within manufacturing industries. Hours worked and earnings data are computed based on payroll figures for the week including the 12th of the month for production workers. Average hourly earnings are calculated on a gross basis, and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differential as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of weekly hours worked and hourly earnings.

Labor force data are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark, and represent employment and unemployment by place of residence. These data are not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics, and self-employed. The unemployment rate is calculated by dividing total unemployment by the labor force, and is expressed as a percent. Because of the conceptual differences stated above, total employment may in some instances be lower than nonagricultural wage and salary employment.